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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: M. Dastouri  
HIROSHI SATOMI )  
: Group Art Unit: 2623  
Application No.: 09/406,721 )  
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Filed: September 28, 1999 )  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ) May 12, 2003  
PROCESSING CHARACTERS :  
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Mail Stop CPA  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, for an additional two months from April 3, 2003, to June 3, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$820.00 (the difference between the \$930 third-month extension fee and the \$110.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on April 3, 2003) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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